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38**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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  - Background of the Invention
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  - Brief Detailed Description of the Drawings
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  - Claim(s)
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